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Entitled: **PRESSURE SLEEVE ASSEMBLY**

☒ This application is a Continuation of prior application No. 09/577,906, Examiner Robinson, Daniel,
 Group Art Unit 3742.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 18 sheets of specification and 6 sheet(s) of drawing(s).
☐ Petition for three-month extension of time
☒ Preliminary Amendment
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27.
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